

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

~~It is an object of the invention to provide a~~ A battery connector in which, even when an engagement piece portion ~~[[66]]~~ that is required for applying a preload to a contact ~~[[57]]~~ of a contact member ~~[[5]]~~ rubs with an engagement face ~~[[21]]~~ formed in a wall face of a housing ~~[[1]]~~ made of a synthetic resin, possibilities that the engagement face ~~[[21]]~~ is shaved, and that the engagement piece portion ~~[[66]]~~ is deformed can be eliminated. In the battery connector ~~of the invention~~, a meandering contact member ~~[[5]]~~ is housed in a housing ~~[[1]]~~. A mountain-like projection ~~[[56]]~~ of the contact member ~~[[5]]~~ is projected from an opening ~~[[16]]~~ of the housing ~~[[1]]~~. An engagement piece portion ~~[[66]]~~ formed in the mountain-like projection ~~[[56]]~~ is engaged with an engagement face ~~[[21]]~~ of the housing ~~[[1]]~~ to apply a preload to the contact ~~[[57]]~~. The engagement piece portion ~~[[66]]~~ has a shape which is free from an angular edge. Specifically, the engagement piece portion ~~[[66]]~~ has a planar portion ~~[[71]]~~, and projection pieces ~~[[73, 74]]~~ which are continuously integrated with the planar portion ~~[[71]]~~ through arcuate bent portions ~~[[72]]~~. Swollen portions ~~[[75]]~~ having an arcuate face may be formed on the planar portion ~~[[71]]~~.